According to information received from Government of Karnataka, cost of the Project is Rs. 380 Crore.

Four Laning of Bangalore-Devanahalli Road

2013. SHRI KB. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to take up conversion of Bangalore-Devanahalli stretch into four lane road;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the proposed project; and

(c) whether Government would take steps to take up the above work in view of the Bangalore International Airport coming up at Devanahalli?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) Bangalore-Devanahalli stretch of NH-7 is being six laned as part of North-South Corridor at a cost of Rs. 166.12 Crore. Six laning of seven km has already been completed. The work of six laning of remaining 25 km of length is in progress with an estimated cost of Rs. 147.75 Crore.

Construction cost of Expressway

2014. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has increased the construction cost of expressways in the country;

(b) if so, details thereof; project-wise; and

(c) the names of firms who have been given contracts for Highways/ Expressways during the last one-year with the estimated cost of the each project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) and (b) The National Highways Authority of India has constructed only 93.40 km stretch of Ahmedabad-Vadodara Expressway with a completion cost of Rs. 488.07 crore.